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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies); and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on August 28, 2003, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on September 2, 2003.

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